

POEM

1. I never write poems
about poetry
because it is
like washing the soap
or eating your stomach
for lunch, then what will you do with supper
2. I never write poems
called "Poem"
It's like calling your dog
"Dog"
or your mom
"Mom"
when her name's really Alice, or King
3. I never write poems
that don't rhyme
or flow
smoothly so that
or don't make sense
4. I never go outside without a coat because I'm afraid
I might get sick

LIFE

It starts with birth.
It ends with death.
And somewhere in between you have to sweep the garage.

ED'S REDEEMING QUALITIES

He's very good at
Stacking the dishes
In the rack
After he washes them

For example

And sometimes he says
What he thinks